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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 23, 2003. Without acquiescing to the statements made therein, Applicants hereby elect without traverse the claims of Group I, (claims 1-13 and 24-27) for prosecution in the instant application. Please cancel claims 14-23 and 28-31. We reserve the right to prosecute these claims in the future. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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